

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
ROAD TRANSPORT AND HIGHWAYS
LOK SABHA**

UNSTARRED QUESTION NO:3226
ANSWERED ON:04.02.2004
REPAIR OF NATIONAL HIGHWAYS IN BIHAR AND BENGAL
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Will the Minister of ROAD TRANSPORT AND HIGHWAYS be pleased to state:

- (a) the Kilometres of National Highways in Bihar and Bengal as on October 31st, 2003 required to be repaired or reconstructed;
- (b) the details thereof;
- (c) whether there is any guarantee period of such National Highways; and
- (d) if so, the details thereof?

Answer

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF ROAD TRANSPORT AND HIGHWAYS (SHRI PON. RADHAKIRISHNAN)

(a) & (b) As per the assessment made in the Ministry in October 2003, an aggregate length of 1257 kms of National Highways in Bihar and 195 kms of National Highways in West Bengal, entrusted to respective State PWDs, are required to be repaired and reconstructed. Apart from the above, 719 km length of National Highways in Bihar and 770 km in Bengal have been taken up for four laning under NHDP by NHAI.

(c) & (d) There is no guarantee period, but the service life depends upon the type of improvements undertaken, which varies from 3 to 5 years.